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1. DOD IS CONSIDERING COUPLING NEXT PERIODIC TASK GROUP  
DEPLOYMENT TO INDIAN OCEAN WITH PARTICIPATION IN CORAL SEA  
CELEBRATION AND COMBINED EXERCISES WITH RAN. PLAN WOULD  
CALL FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER CORAL SEA AND ESCORTS TO DEPART  
SUBIC BAY ABOUT APRIL 10, ENTER AND OPERATE IN EASTERN/

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CENTRAL INDIAN OCEAN, VISIT PERTH/FREMANTLE FOR CELEBRATION  
AND EXERCISES, AND PROCEED VIA LOMBOK STRAIT TO SINGAPORE

ETA ABOUT MAY 20. ABOVE WOULD BREAK SOMEWHAT THE STEREO-TYPE OF OUR DEPLOYMENTS AS AIMED AT WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN/ARABIAN SEA.

2. FOREGOING WOULD ALSO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE IMPORTANCE WE GIVE TO ANZUS TIES AND OUR CLOSE DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP. WITHOUT APPROACHING GOA AT THIS TIME, REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON POLITICAL ADVISABILITY OF SUCH A CARRIER TASK GROUP VISIT.

3. IN ADDITION DEPARTMENT AND DOD, IN CONSULTATION WITH AMBASSADOR GREEN, HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY OF INCLUDING AN NPW IN CARRIER TASK GROUP MAKING PORT VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH CORAL SEA CELEBRATION. WE RECENTLY SENT YOU GUIDANCE (REFTELS (B) AND (C)) TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO THE GOA TO OBTAIN RESUMPTION OF NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS. WHILE GOA RESPONSE IS NOT YET KNOWN, IT IS OUR THINKING THAT CORAL SEA CELEBRATION MIGHT PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO PRESENT GOA WITH AN NPW VISIT REQUEST. IT WOULD GIVE US A MEANS OF OBTAINING A GOA RESPONSE IF THEY HAVE NOT RESOLVED THE NPW PORT ENTRY ISSUE BY THEN, OR, IF THEY HAVE APPROVED NPW PORT ENTRY IN PRINCIPLE, IT WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO TEST THE WATER. HAVING AN NPW AMONG OTHER SHIPS DURING TIME OF CORAL SEA CELEBRATION COULD PRESENT A LESS VISIBLE WAY OF RENEWING NPW PRESENCE THAN IF NPW MADE A PORT VISIT BY ITSELF. IF A NUCLEAR-POWERED SURFACE SHIP WERE UNAVAILABLE, WOULD A VISIT BY AN SSN BE POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE? YOUR COMMENTS, AGAIN WITHOUT APPROACHING GOA, WOULD BE WELCOME. KISSINGER

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